ದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕೋಲ್ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಹೆಂಚು ಸುಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದನ್ನು ಅಪರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಆಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೋಲನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

## Gambling dens and Matka Gambling in Chitapur Taluk

746 SRI SHARANAPPA BHAIRY (Shahabad) AND SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government is aware that gambling dens and matka gambling rampant in Shahabad, Wadi and Nalwar or Chittapur Taluk (in Shahabad Constituency).

(b) the number of cases detected under the Gambling Act in Chittapur Taluk, since 1976-77 to end of June 1978.

(c) what preventive action is taken to stop these gambling dens and matka business.

(d whether the Government is aware due to gambling dens and matka business the labour class in particular is put to loss on pay days.

(e) whether the Government intend to take some immediate action to prevent this ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education) [on behalf of SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister)].—

(a) No,

(b) 1976 10 cases

1977 117 cases

1978 (up to end of June) 33 cases

(c) Frequent raids by the police including raids by the Gazetted Police Officers are being conducted to put down this evil.

(d) There is no marked indication to show that the labour class indulge in gambling particularly on pay days in excess.

(e) Yes.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—The reply given is that there is no such gambling going on in this labour area. But being an MLA from Chitapur Taluk, I say that Shahbad, Wadi and Nalwar the gambling of Matka is so rampant that every labourer irrespective of sex, they go and play this. What steps the government is going to take to stop this because the poor labourers are putting so much to i ss that the pay which they get, they are spending over this ? Wili the Government take any action to stop this gambling in the labour area ?

SRI B. SUBBIAH SHETTY.—It has come to the notice of the Government that there is gambling and we have booked cases also. Another matter which has been raised by the hon. member is regarding the rampant gambling among the labourers. The Government are keen to eradicate this gambling in that area and they are making special drives and we have asked the local police to maintain a special watch and launch an intensive drive to book cases during pay days also The Gazetted officers have also been instructed to make surprise raids and take effective steps to stop this gambling in that area.

SRI B, B. SAYANAK.—I would like to know why the Chief Minister is not present in the House ?

MR. SPEAKER.—I am not permitting the hon, member to put any question. He may kindly resume his seat.

SRI. B, B. SAYANAK —When the question is put down in the name of the Chief Minister. he should have been present in the House and answered this question. I would like to know why the Education Minister is answering the question.

MR. SPEAKER.—I am not permitting the hon. member to put the question as this is a local question pertaining to some other district.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—When the question pertains to the Chief Minister. he should have come to the House and answered this question

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon. member is misbehaving.

SRI B. B, SAYAN K :—I am not misbehaving. I am asking why the Chief Minister is not answering this question and why the Education Minister is replying on behalf of the Chief Minister.

MR. SPEAKER.—Sri Subbiah Shetty has been authorised to answer this question.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Is it proper on the part of the Hon. Spekes to allow Sri Subbiah Shetty to answer this question? The Chair ir doing injustice to the Maharashtra Ekikarna Samiti. I have asked why the Chief Minister is not attending the meeting. This is all my question. You are irresponsible but I am not behaving in an irresponsible manner. I am asking why the Chief Minister is not present in the House.

MR. SPEAKER. — You must bow down to the decision of the majority.

SRI B. B, SAYANAK. The Chair must also respect the wishes of the Opposition. When the question partains to the Chief Minister why is he not present in the House?

MR, SPEAKER.—Sri Subbiah Shetty is authorised to answer, so he is answering.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR :—The hon. member Sri Sayanak was trying to know from the Chair why the Chief Minister is not pre ent today in the House That was what he was trying to understand from you. Instead of trying to meet his point, you hastily replied th-t you are misbehaving. In all fairness I should say that it was a remark not called for on an occasion like this.

MR. SPEAKER —He shifted his stand to the Ekikarana Samiti, what shall I do ?

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.–He is the leader of the group of Ekikarana Samiti. I am the Leader of the Party and I am making a grievance out of the absence of the Chief Minister. He was trying to find out from you why the Chief Minister was not present in the House. You were also not kind enough to tell that Sri Subbiah Setty is deputis ng for the Chief Minister. In a haste you used some words which were not called for. We are here to ventilate our grievances and you are there to protect us and come to our rescue. This will not help in tho proper and smooth functioning of the House.

MR. SPEAKER.—Why should he persist like this ?

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR .—He should have been politely told,

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY..—It is not fair on the part of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition to accuse the Chair on this point. I too may be heard on this point. The objection could have been taken before the government was permitted to answer this question. Already the question was asked and the government was permitted to answer the question and only after the permissiom was granted, the question was answered. To raise objection now amount to questioning the decision of the Chair, it is not fair. That is my point.

MR. SPEAKER —Now let us close this matter and proceed with the question

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—The point is very simple.

MR. SPEAKER'—Let the question Hour be over. I have understood what you have said.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಸಾಗರ್.— ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಲ್ಲ, ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗೈರುಹಾಜರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಚಿವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವಾಗ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅದನ್ನರಿತು ಕೊಂಡು ತಾವು ಸಮಾಧಾನದಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ, ಇಂತಹ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶ ಉದ್ಭವವಾಗುತ್ತಲೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

MR. SPEAKER.—That information could have been asked.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—If the Chair had told the House that the Chief Minister had authorised Sri Subbiah Shetty to answer his question, we would not have asked this question. It is your responsibility to inform the House

MR. SPEAKER,—I did not understand it properly. You were insistent and never yielded.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—You have passed a remark against me as irresponsible.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—In 1977 there were about 117 cases and upto June only there were 33 cases. I submit that the gambling of this Matka has become so rampant not only in those areas but also in other villages. Therefore, I request the Government to take stern action against those persons. The Police is not taking proper action Will the Government take proper action in those areas ?

B.SUBBAYYA SHETTY. - The information given here is upto June 1978. But further information I would like to give.

Matka cases in Shahabad town in 1978-32 cases.

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| | -do- | 1979-14 ,, |
| Matka cases in Vadi area | | 1978-14 ,, |
| | -do- | 1979-10 ,, |
| Matka cases in Nalwar area | | 1978- 1 ,; |
| | -do- | 1979- 2 ,, |
| Other gambling cases in | | 1978- 7 ,, |
| | -do- | 1979-15 ,, |

So, totally the number of cases decected *i.e.* Matka.

1978-47 cases

1979-26 ,,

Other gambling cases -15 ,,

We have already taken certain actions in this direction. Now we are trying to eradicate it completely. For that we have issued instructions to all the subordinate police officers to take appropriate action. Where action is not taken by the District Police Officers, they will be dealt with seriously and punitive measures against them will be taken.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—No doubt police detect some cases. But to control such a big gambling the police strength is very low. They will not be able to cope with the work to prevent such gambling

With the result it is increasing day-by-day. So, will the Government think of increasi· g the police force in ome of the police stationss like Kalgi and other places where these gambling takes place in large nnmbers covering 15-50 villages ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—At present, Government would make effective use of the avai able strength of the police and the suggestion made by the hon. Member is not under consideration of the Government at present.

## General Hospital. Thirthahalli

801 SRI KADIDAL DIVAKAR (Thirthahalli) – Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there is a children Ward in General Hospital at Thirthahalli ;

(b) wehther the Staff, Medicine and Medical equipments would provided to this ward .

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the people are put to hardships without a Maternity ward at Thirthahalli ;

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken by Government in this behalf ?

SRI. M. MALLAPPA (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The required Maternity Services are being provided in the Wards of the Hospital.

(d) The proposal for providing more facilities to Wards is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ದಿವಾಕರ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನನ್ನ (ಅ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಾರ್ಡ ಇದೆ ಅಂತ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವಾಗಿನಿಂದ ಇದೆ ಅಂತ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ —ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರಬೇಕಲ್ಲ. ೧೯೭೨ ರಿಂದ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ದಿವಾಕರ್.—೧೯೭೨ ರಿಂದ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಾರ್ಡ ಇದೆ ಅಂತ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆವಿಗೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಔಷದಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಗ್ಯಾಂಟ್ಸ್ ಕೂಡ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಅಂತ ಕಾಣುತ್ತೆ, ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಹೀಗಾಯಿತು ಅಂತ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ ಜನರಲ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ೪೮ ಹಾಸಿಗೆಗಳು ಇವೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ೧೦ ಕುಟುಂಬ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಹಾಸಿಗೆಗಳು ಇವೆ. ೮೦,೦೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಯ ಔಷದಿಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ತನ್ನ ವಶಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಇದರ